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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: J.C. Houck, et al.  
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For: SMALL PEPTIDES AND METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF  
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**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 24-31 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action dated 28 June 2000, Claims 1, 4-8 and 24-31 are pending and rejected. Claims 9-23 remain withdrawn from further consideration. Reconsideration is requested at least for the reasons discussed hereinbelow.